



Florida House of Representatives

Rules & Calendar Committee

Dean Cannon
Speaker

Gary Aubuchon
Chair

April 4, 2011

The Honorable Dean Cannon
Speaker, Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The following report is submitted pursuant to Rule 10.12 for the purpose of establishing the procedures for debate on third reading of the GAA, Implementing, Conforming, and related bills.

Final debate on third reading of the bills considered on the floor on Thursday, April 7, 2011 shall be limited to no more than the time specified below, with the time equally divided between the Majority and Minority parties. From this allotted time, the Majority's floor manager will open and close each bill. The floor manager shall designate time to open and close, and communicate that time to the Clerk. After opening the bill, the floor managers from the Majority and Minority parties shall be alternately recognized until their time runs out. Time not utilized is lost.

The Majority and the Minority Leader may each designate one floor manager for each bill. The floor managers may speak in debate and yield time to other Members to debate. Recognitions of floor managers must go through the Speaker. A Member may not be recognized more than once in debate on each bill. No member may speak for more than 5 minutes in debate.

No Member may be recognized for debate unless a floor manager yields time to that Member.

There will be no other debate on these bills, the strike-all amendments to the Senate bills, and the Senate bills themselves.

Additionally, the bills that comprise Group I on the Special Order Letter, and the Trust Fund bills that appear as Group II on the Special Order Letter (with the exception of HB 7205 and HB 7207) will be rolled to third reading on Wednesday, April 6th, and immediately certified to the Senate.

The time limitations for the bills are as follows:

Appropriations Bill	180 minutes total, 90 minutes per side – in 15 minute blocks
5005	30 minutes total, 15 minutes per side – in 5 minute blocks
5007	20 minutes total, 10 minutes per side – in 5 minute blocks
1405	50 minutes total, 25 minutes per side
5101	24 minutes total, 12 minutes per side
5201	24 minutes total, 12 minutes per side
5303	24 minutes total, 12 minutes per side
All other Bills	6 minutes total, per bill (3 minutes per side)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Aubuchon', with a stylized, cursive script.

Gary Aubuchon, Chair
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